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Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following references:

JP Patent 11-167406 dated June 22, 2999;

JP Patent 11-305812 dated November 5, 1999; and

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The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the references be placed in the Patent Office file for the above-identified application for interested members of the public in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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